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NOTIFICATION

The following Act passed by the Sikkim Legislative Assembly and having received the assent of the Governor on 4th day of August, 2009 is hereby published for general information:-

THE SIKKIM ONLINE GAMING (REGULATION) AMENDMENT ACT, 2009

(Act No. 7 of 2009)

AN

ACT

to amend the Sikkim Online Gaming (Regulation) Act, 2008 (23 of 2008)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Sikkim in Sixtieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

Short title and Commencement.

- 1. (1)** This Act may be called the Sikkim Online Gaming (Regulation) Amendment Act, 2009.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment of Section 2.

- 2.** In section 2 of the Sikkim Online Gaming (Regulation) Act, 2008 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act),-

(a) in clause (e), after the words and figure "Registration of Companies Act, Sikkim 1961", the words and figures "or the Companies Act, 1956 (Central Act No.1 of 1956), as the case may be" shall be inserted;

- (b) in clause (g), after the words "online gaming", the words "or Sports Gaming" shall be inserted;
- (c) in clause (k), for the word "lottery", the words "on-line gaming or Sport Gaming" shall be substituted;
- (d) in clause (l), for the letter and word "a lottery", the words "an on-line gaming or Sport Gaming" shall be substituted;
- (e) after clause (n), the following clause shall be added, namely:-
"(na) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act."

**Amendment of
Section 5.**

- 3.** In sub-section (1) of section 5 of the principal Act, for the words "Tourism Department", the words "Finance, Revenue and Expenditure Department" shall be substituted.

**Amendment of
Section 10,
Section 13 and
Section 16.**

- 4.** In sub-section (3) of section 10, section 13 and sub-section (1) of section 16 of the principal Act, after the words "on-line Games", the words "and Sports Gaming" shall be inserted.

**Amendment of
Section 17.**

- 5.** In sub-section (2) of section 17 of the principal Act, for the words "such sub-section", the words, figure and brackets "sub-section (1)" shall be substituted.

**Amendment of
Section 23.**

- 6.** In section 23 of the principal Act,-
 - (a) in sub-section (1), the words "and subject to the condition of previous application" shall be omitted;
 - (b) in sub-section (2), in clauses (iii), (iv), (vi), (vii) and (viii), after the words "On-line Game" and "On-line Gaming" whenever they occur, the words "and Sports Gaming" shall be inserted.

By Order

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